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## OFFICIALS MAY GO \$10,000 DAMAGES

Claimed That Marshal and Prosecutor Cannot Collect Perquisites.

A Sweeping Resolution Said to Be Probable at Tonight's Meeting of Aldermen.

INVOLVES SEVERAL OFFICIALS

A surprise is likely to be sprung in the board of aldermen meeting tonight. It is said that Alderman G. G. Singleton, who took his seat a short time ago, will bring up the matter of illegally paying the city marshal, Mr. James F. Crow, and the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Jesse M. Gilbert, a part of the fines, costs and forfeitures from the police court, and will ask a consideration of the law relative to what disposition to make of fees and commissions collected by officers.

Both Messrs. Crow, the marshal, and Attorney Gilbert were elected for four years last November. Marshal Crow's office is abolished by the second class charter, under which we are now operating, but Attorney Gilbert's is not. There is now a question whether or not Marshal Crow's office remains in force under the second class charter, and whether or not he can hold on and draw a salary not authorized or provided for under the present charter, until his four years are out. He is now paid \$75 a year salary, and gets a large per cent of fines and forfeitures.

The prosecuting attorney receives one-third of all fines and forfeitures and no regular salary.

It is now proposed to spring on the city officials tonight this law, Section 10, page 42, of the second class charter: "All fines, and penalties and costs collected in the police court shall be for the use and benefit of the city, and the officer collecting such fines and penalties shall make a daily report of such collections to the treasurer, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which shall be delivered to the auditor."

This indicates that no matter what charter the marshal and attorney were elected under, they cannot collect or use any part of the fines, costs or forfeitures from the police court, the greater part of which they now get, because under the charter we are now operating under, positively declares that such shall be "for the use and benefit of the city."

This would leave Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert without any compensation whatever. He now receives a per cent of the fines and costs, and this is his compensation.

The constitution prohibits the changing or fixing of a salary after an official has been elected, and attorney Gilbert was elected a year ago, consequently, although the council has the power to fix the salary of the city attorney and city solicitor under the second class charter, it couldn't fix his salary now, after he has been in office a year.

As the present charter makes no provision at all for a city marshal, there is some doubt as to the legality of Marshal Crow's holding on.

But even if he does, should the attorneys decide that his perquisites, like the prosecuting attorney's one-third commission, must stop, he will receive only his regular salary, \$75.

Another thing that is to be decided is whether or not the city has a right, operating under the second class charter, to collect in the police court the costs that are provided for under the third class charter, and which may be anything the number of witnesses makes them.

The charter under which Paducah now working says: Section 8: "No judgment for cost shall be rendered in favor of the city for a greater amount than the fine unless the judge of the police court shall be of the opinion that a judgment for full costs shall be rendered against the offenders and shall so certify."

It is held that this means that the costs that are now collected are excessive and illegal. For instance, a man is fined \$1 and costs for being drunk, the total is never less than \$7, while the present law says

Two Slander Suits Filed Today Against Capt. J. M. White.

He is Alleged to Have Made Damaging Statements Against Two Citizens.

ALL PARTIES WELL KNOWN

Two sensational damage suits for \$10,000 each were today filed in circuit court here by Attorneys Moss and Moss and Harrison and Flournoy for Mr. W. F. Paxton, president of the Citizens' Savings bank, and Mr. James A. Rudy, of the dry goods firm Rudy and Phillips. The defendant in each case is Captain James M. White, of Nashville, the well known capitalist who for many years lived in Paducah and owns considerable property here.

It is alleged in the petitions that the defendant spoke false and slanderous words against the plaintiffs, Messrs. Paxton and Rudy, and that on or about February 7, 1902, he declared: "Those Kentucky Glass and Queensware people burned my house" meaning thereby to falsely accuse the plaintiffs of arson.

It seems that several years ago the Kentucky Glass and Queensware company, of which firm Messrs. Paxton and Rudy were the principal members rented Captain White's building on Broadway, now occupied by The Arcade, and in July 1899, the building burned, entailing a heavy loss to both owner and the company.

It is alleged that since then Captain White has frequently made slanderous and malicious assertions in regard to the fire, virtually accusing the plaintiffs who today brought suit for \$10,000 damages each, of arson, and otherwise seeking to damage them.

Captain White now spends most of his time in Nashville, but arrived last night on a business trip and is now at the Palmer house.

Capt. White was found at the hotel shortly before noon today and the papers were served on him. He came to spend two weeks.

that the costs shall never be more than the fine, unless the court specially provides, and so records. This would make the cost of a drunk in Paducah only about \$2.

Section 7 of the charter says: "All officers, deputies, and employees of the city, except as hereinafter provided, shall be paid a fixed salary, and not otherwise, and all fees and commissions authorized by law shall revert to and be for the use and benefit of the city."

It is reported a resolution will be introduced tonight covering all the above, which will prevent the city weigher, wharfmaster, city clerk and others who receive fees or commissions or are authorized to receive them from using the same, but compelling them to deposit them in the treasury for the use and benefit of the city. A conference between interested persons was today held at the city hall relative to the above matters, but nothing definite was done. A member of the council said that he intended to see that the law, if the above is law, is enforced.

## THE MARKETS.

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October.....	76	75 1/2
December.....	77 1/2	76
May.....		
CORN—		
October.....	59	58
December.....	59 1/2	43 1/2
May.....		
OATS—		
October.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
December.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
May.....		
POKE—		
October.....	15 70	15 60
January.....	14 72	14 60
May.....		
LARD—		
October.....	9 30	9 20
January.....	8 70	8 62
May.....		
RIBS—		
October.....	8 12	8 07
January.....	8 12	7 90
May.....		
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	122 1/2	123 1/2
I. C.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. S. P.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	35	35
Mo. P.....	10 1/2	10 1/2

## DID HE SEE THE POINT?



## Thousands Buried in The Sand

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The first of the refugees from the devastated lands of Guatemala arrived today on the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para. They came from the districts of the inland sea, and traveled over a country laid waste by sand, ashes and pumice before reaching a railway station. From the latter places they made the journey by rail to Champerico, and there took the steamer to San Francisco. They sailed on November 7, when the volcano was still smoking and the rumbling of thunder and flashes of lightning gave evidence of more eruptions to come.

These people fled from their plantations in fear of their lives. They escaped to the seaside with little

more than the clothing they wore, transportation being so difficult as to preclude the carrying of baggage. The refugees confirm stories of loss of life. They say that the victims for the most part are Indians. They had not heard of any white persons being lost. Thousands of Indians were asphyxiated, or buried in the sand. Miles of plantations are under ashes, and absolute ruin is the lot of many planters.

One refugee comes from within a half hour's ride of General Barillos, and brings information that the general and his family are safe. A cablegram received here when the first eruption occurred stated that General Barillos had been asphyxiated.

## LARGE CONGREGATION.

AT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL LAST NIGHT.

There was a large congregation present at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night and the Rev. Dr. Wigginton's sermon was listened to with deep attention and interest. The subject was "Not Far From the Kingdom," and it was replete with searching truths and marked by an earnest sympathy. Several requests for prayer followed the sermon. Dr. Wigginton will preach tonight on "Whole-Hearted People." Excellent singing accompanies each service, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## THE PAY CAR.

ARRIVED TODAY AND DISTRIBUTED ILLINOIS CENTRAL CHECKS.

The Illinois Central pay car arrived in the city this morning shortly before noon and began paying off in the freight house yards. This afternoon the car was taken to the shops where the employees were enabled to draw their checks. This afternoon late the train will start out for the Louisville division and will not lay overnight here, as is the usual custom.

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## INSPECTORS FINISH A SECRET MARRIAGE

Illinois Central Officials Through With Their Work.

Roadmaster Shaw Returns and Makes a Trip Over the Cairo Extension.

PAY CAR GOES OVER LATTER

Roadmaster Shaw, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, passed through the city today en route to Louisville. He was accompanied by his wife who had been in Iowa visiting relatives. He met her at Duquoin and together they went to Chicago for a short visit.

Mr. Shaw has been out with the inspection train for more than a month. The inspectors finished up their work Tuesday at Duquoin, and the train was then taken to Chicago. It was one of the most complete inspections made and all divisions and branches of the entire system were gone over and carefully inspected, even to the Cairo branch of the Illinois Central which is now under construction.

Roadmaster Shaw yesterday afternoon went over the Cairo branch of the Illinois Central and reports that the work will now be pushed without interruption. "The work," he explained, "has been delayed on account of the graders failing to proceed. The graders were unable to work without a right of way, and now that all trouble has been settled on this score we will be enabled to finish up within three weeks, excepting what time it will require to make a cut located about 18 miles out of the city. The graders will work fast and the track men will have no trouble whatever in keeping up with the work."

The grading work was started again yesterday morning.

The pay car went over the Cairo branch of the road this morning and paid off the employees. This is the first time the pay car has gone over that branch and the employees were not forced to walk to the freight depot to get their checks cashed. Now that the work has progressed sufficiently to secure a visit of the pay car, the railroad people feel that they are making some progress.

## AT MAYFIELD

State Factory Inspector Ludwig Finishes Work.

Found Fifteen Children Under Age Working There—Is Coming Again.

State Factory Inspector Ludwig passed through the city today at noon en route home to Louisville after a fifteen days' visit to Paducah and Mayfield or a regular inspection.

Mr. Ludwig arrived in Paducah over two weeks ago and began his inspections of local factories and when finished went to Mayfield to work there. He made 23 inspections in Mayfield and found 15 children working in mills and factories who were not of the lawful age. He got 25 sworn statements relative to children and will return shortly to Paducah and Mayfield and see how well the operators are adhering to the child labor law. He was pleased with Mayfield and speaks well of that city as a manufacturing town. There were only 20 factory children in Mayfield who could not read or write, a comparatively small percentage.

## DEATH AT BROOKPORT.

Nance and Spaulding, undertakers, this morning received a telephone message directing them to come to Brookport and prepare the child of Mr. James Eccles of that place for burial. The child died today and will be brought here this afternoon, and tomorrow morning the remains will be buried at the Oak Grove cemetery.

—The city is to use one of the small Illinois Central pile drivers in driving piling for the Island Creek bridge at 14th street.

Couple Married Last Evening in a Piano Store in Paducah.

But This Morning the Facts Leaked Out—Bride Leaves on a Visit.

NOTES OF CUPID'S CAPERS

Mr. Raymond S. Kaletch and Miss Annie P. Trotter of Lovelaceville, arrived in the city last night, procured a marriage license, and repaired to the piano store of Rev. L. B. Duncan, on South Third street and were secretly married by Rev. Duncan. They are well known young people of the Lovelaceville section and have many friends who will wish them success. They intended to keep the marriage a secret and this morning the bride went up the Louisville division of the Illinois Central to visit relatives, the purpose with which she started out, while the groom returned home. The match had been arranged some time and the young people left without their parents suspecting the match.

"Big Joe, the Fat Boy," who is well known in Paducah and is the largest man in the world, was married last night at Yazoo City, Miss., to Miss Blanche Klingensmith of Lincoln, Neb. Joe's full name is Joe Grimes, and he first came to Paducah several years ago to attend the League of American Wheelmen meet at La Belle park, riding a bicycle as an advertisement for the wheel.

He was here again summer before last with Gaskill's Carnival company, and thousands saw him at the Elks' carnival. His marriage will doubtless be learned of everywhere with interest, for he has been all over the country.

Justice Brumfield performed the ceremony. Big Joe bears the distinction of being the largest man in the world, weighing 767 pounds, and he has just closed a successful season with the Ringling Bros. circus at Monticello, Ark. His bride is 19 years old and weighs 100 pounds only. Miss Klingensmith made her home with her stepfather, a Mr. Powers of Lincoln, Neb., who is a wholesale cigar dealer. Big Joe retains his position with Ringling Bros. for next season. A portion of Ringling Bros. attractions is at Yazoo City for a few days, of which Mr. Grimes forms a part.

A Nashville telegram gives the following account of the marriage Tuesday evening there of Mr. J. Barbour Gray who is very popular in Paducah society, and is now rating the city for the underwriter's board. "The marriage of Miss Mary Lanier Scruggs to John Barbour Gray, of Louisville, occurred tonight at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scruggs, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The Rev. J. Erwin pronounced the ceremony and the bride was attended only by her sister, Miss Willouise Scruggs. Misses Martha Scruggs and Jennie Peebles formed an aisle of ribbons, through which the bride and groom passed to the place of the ceremony. The house was decorated throughout with white flowers and palms. A wedding register was kept by Miss Lena Frierson, and punch was served by Miss Emma Spencer.

"The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene, with a yoke and sleeves of shirred chiffon and a garniture of point lace. The wedding presents were many and handsome, among them being a silver bowl from the office and field force of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters. The bride and groom left tonight for a bridal trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

"Among the Louisville guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and Thomas S. Dugan.

Mr. Hilliary Clark and bride arrived last evening from Elizabethtown Ky., on a visit to the groom's brothers, Messrs. Steve and Fred Clark. The latter attended the wedding and came down on the train with the couple.

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## WEDNESDAY'S TREAT

Mrs. Brune "The American Bernhardt" to Appear at the Kentucky

In Crawford's Great Play, "Unorna"—The Big Dramatic Event of the Season.

A HIT THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Though it is not billed as an "all-star" company, the cast supporting Mrs. Brune this season in "Unorna" has as clear a title to that designation as any on the road, as there are no less than six members of the aggregation who have at one time or another been stars. Erroll Dunbar, the leading support for Mrs. Brune, is one of the best known heavy men in America. In Mrs. Brune's new play he essays the role of Dr. Keyorke, an Arabian who takes Unorna from the Temple of Golah at Delhi, India, to Prague, to utilize for his own ends her strange and mystic powers. Mr. Dunbar was educated at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., and is a native of Baltimore. He has been prominent on the stage for a number of years. He starred for several years as Mephisto in "Faust." Last season he was leading support for Blanche Walsh.

Frank Hennig, who plays the other heavy in "Unorna," that of Simon Kafka, Unorna's rejected suitor, was at one time leading support with Thomas Keene and was in the same position with Frederick Warde. He supported Mrs. Brune when she was co-star with Warde. He also has been an independent star.

Mr. E. R. Spencer, who appears as Captain Helmar Dreycott, the hero of "Unorna," has been among the stellar favorites, having toured the country in "Paul Kaur" and in "A Cavalier of France." He was for time a co-star with Charles B. Hanford. Isabel Pingra Spencer, another member of Mrs. Brune's forces, was once co-star with Mr. Spencer.

Claus Bogel, who is to be the Jirgi of "Unorna," was last season leading juvenile with Mrs. Fiske. He has a strong character part in Jirgi. He is looked upon as being one of the most promising of our younger actors.

The other members of the large cast are capable, and the excellence of the company gives promise that Wallace Munro has left nothing undone to assure the success of the piece. Mrs. Brune will appear here at The Kentucky Wednesday night, November 26.

## ELOPED TO TENNESSEE

YOUNG PEOPLE ELUDE PAR-ENTS BUT ARE DISAP-POINTED.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 20—Roston Marques and Miss Annie Fortner, accompanied by John Keller and Miss Essie Hansler, the young men from Kelley, Ky., and the girls from Earlington, reached here about midnight Monday, just after the police received a message from John Fortner, the father of one of the girls, that his daughter had eloped with Roston Marques and they were en route to Clarksville to wed. The parent ordered that the police prevent the marriage, as the girl was only 14 years of age.

The county court clerk was notified and when the young people reached here he refused to issue the license. After this disappointment the girl called her father by telephone at Hopkinsville, to which place he had followed the runaways, intending to come on after them to Clarksville, and, after much entreaty, gained his consent to the marriage.

Even then, however, the county court clerk refused to issue the license, it being against the Tennessee laws to issue marriage license to girls of such tender years without the written consent of the parent or guardian.

After this second disappointment the lovers, with their friends, left for home as they had come, in a private conveyance.

## WASN'T KILLED HERE.

James Terry, colored, has written Captain Henry Bailey to know if his son, James, was killed here. He states that the youth has been missing from his home in Marion since September 8 and it was reported had been killed here. The local police know nothing about the man.

## WHAT A BLESSING.

MANY PEOPLE IN PADUCAH ARE LEARNING TO AP-RECIATE.

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## LOUISVILLE NEWS-PA-

### PER MAN DEAD

Russellville, Ky., Nov. 20—John W. Harris, aged 35, a well known Kentucky newspaper man, died here from consumption after an illness extending over 15 months. He came from Louisville a short time ago to visit his mother and in the hope that his condition might improve. Mr. Harris was at the time of his death news editor on the Louisville Post. He had been employed during his newspaper career on papers in Logan county, Owensboro and other points throughout the the state. He was capable and well trained in his profession.

### A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

### CHARLEY'S AUNT AND JANE.

reaped a rich harvest from their American tour, and certainly took their audiences by storm. There seems to be more finish to comedies written by English authors. And, by the way, "A Wise Woman" was first produced at the Strand theater, London, where it had a phenomenal run of 238 nights and was the hit of the season. They come high, but we must have them.

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### TO BE TAKEN HOME.

Ida Lee Turner, a girl arrested last week on a charge of attempting to beat a board bill, but dismissed, will be taken back to her home in Clarksville. Her mother, Mrs. Ford, arrived last evening and with the assistance of Captain Henry Bailey found the girl living with Mr. E. Van Dyke's family, 3011 Myers street.

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### TRAINED NURSE ILL.

Miss Ada Jones, the trained nurse, is ill at the Illinois Central hospital. She recently went to Mayfield to attend a case but had to give it up on account of her illness. She returned to Paducah.

## FROM THIS SECTION

Runaway Marriages and Deaths in the First District.

Hopkinsville Woman Files Answer to Her Husband's Suit for Divorce.

## OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

### CHURCH ROW AT HAWESVILLE.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 20—Suit was filed in Hawesville today by minority members of the Baptist church at that place for possession of the building, the charge being that the majority have fallen into heresy, denying the inspiration of the whole Scripture, the total depravity of man, the necessity of baptism as a prerequisite for church membership and the necessity for an ordained ministry.

The church has been divided on these points for a year under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Deschamps, a brilliant young preacher of the most liberal views. There is a great deal of bitterness and the fight will be a long and hard one.

### KILLED BY NEGRO BOY.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 20—Boyd Putnam, a young white man, about 36 years old, was shot and instantly killed by a negro boy twelve years of age, about four miles from Nortonville. The shooting, it is alleged, was done at the instigation of the boy's stepfather, Jack Loran. They were tried here and were acquitted on the ground that Putnam was disturbing the peace. At the time of the killing Putnam was at Loran's home.

### MADISONVILLE ELOPEMENTS.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 20—Mr. Will Crow and Miss Carrie Kell, of Manitou, surprised their friends by eloping to Springfield, Tenn., where they were quietly married. Both are popular and prominent in the social circles where they reside.

Mr. William B. Joyner and Miss Callie Lee Day, of Hanson, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. T. Day.

### MRS. VAUGHAN DENIES.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20—Mrs. Maude Brown Vaughan today filed her answer to the divorce petition of her husband, Otho Vaughan. She enters a general denial of all the sensational allegations made by the plaintiff and prays that the petition be dismissed and that she be given an allowance of \$30 per month by her husband.

### CHRISTIAN COUNTY DEATHS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20—James Long, aged 60, a prominent farmer of the Peedee neighborhood, died of pneumonia.

Lee J. Broadbush, of this city, died this morning of a complication of troubles, aged 38 years.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 20—The Democratic committee of Hopkins county met here Saturday and fixed Saturday, February 7, as the date, and a legalized primary as the mode of selecting a Democratic nominee for circuit court clerk and representative from Hopkins county.

### DR. GEORGE A.

**HILLSMAN DEAD**  
Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 20—Dr. George A. Hillsman, one of the most prominent physicians of the Green river section, died this morning at his home at Livermore, of pneumonia.

### CALLOWAY MAN.

GOES TO THE NEW CONFEDERATE HOME.

Murray, Nov. 20—D. M. Patterson, an old and disabled ex-Confederate soldier who has been a resident of Murray for over ten years, has been admitted as an inmate of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley and left Sunday evening. Mr. Patterson enlisted in the army from Missouri and served nearly four years and made a good soldier. He has been a familiar figure in this county for years, being a clock tinker by trade, and has been at nearly every home in the county.


### RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

Superintendent A. Philbrick and Trainmaster T. A. Banks arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the Louisville division of the I. O. and left this morning on President Fish's special train for Louisville. They came here to accompany President Fish to Louisville.

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

The cause for worry lies within  
often than without.  
—Contributed.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday. Probably  
warmer Friday.

## THERE ARE NO EVILS.

There are no evils in a protective  
tariff. If there are drawbacks they  
are so few and insignificant that they  
are completely lost sight of when the  
manifest advantages are considered.  
The American people have by an over-  
whelming vote repeatedly concurred  
in this opinion, and will doubtless  
continue to do so. Even the farmer,  
who is the most independent man  
in America today because he is al-  
ways certain of a living and has to  
look to no man for it because he raises  
it, is dependent on the protective tar-  
iff for the sale of his surplus product.  
Every man in the country, from the  
farmer to the clerk and office boy, is  
dependent on protective tariff indirect-  
ly to some extent, some more so than  
others. On business depends the  
clerk, bookkeeper, merchant; and busi-  
ness depends on the demand for any  
class of goods. If this country were  
thrown open to the cheap products of  
other countries it can readily be seen  
that the demand for the home made  
product would be certain to diminish,  
for the supply would become so great  
that the demand would be less, and  
consequently the price less. In cut-  
ting down the wages of the working  
man—and "working man" embraces  
every man who works, whether it be  
with a hammer making buggy tires, in  
the mines digging coal or operating  
railroads or steamboats—the wages  
of every other man would be in a  
measure affected, because the less  
the army of working men have to  
spend the less will there be for mer-  
chants, clerks and others connected  
with the mercantile establishments.

As a matter of fact the consumer  
here does not have to pay more for  
products than the foreign consumer.  
It was claimed just before the last  
election by the chairman of the Demo-  
cratic national committee that the  
home consumer had to pay more than  
the consumer in foreign countries for  
certain products, but the Republicans  
soon exploded the story and proved it  
was only a campaign prevarication.  
One thing is certain, however, the  
people have settled the tariff question  
several times already, and stand ready  
again to settle it in the same old way.

## PREDICTIONS COMING TRUE.

More than a year ago, when the  
Democrats in the city council of Padu-  
cah still had an opportunity to abolish  
the office of city marshal, which they  
had a right to do and thus save the  
people the unnecessary cost of the po-  
sition, the Sun pointed out that unless  
the office was abolished it would be-  
come an incumbrance on the city and  
a sinecure, and so it has. The Demo-  
crats now in office are wondering what  
to do with it. Under the old charter  
they had an opportunity to do away  
with the office before an election was  
held. There was every reason to be-  
lieve that Paducah was going to be ad-  
vanced to the second class, and it was  
known to the officials, as well as  
others, that the second class charter  
makes no provision for the place, and  
consequently it would be useless, even  
if it could be legally held. Yet nothing  
was done. The Sun's predictions  
have been fulfilled, in part, at least.  
The city marshal now does nothing

except see that the summons from  
police court are served. He gets \$75  
a month and perquisites for it. It is  
new claimed he has no right to use  
as compensation any part of the re-  
venue from the police court, a large  
part of which he gets, as it is cor-  
rary to the charter. Further, it is  
claimed that the city has no right to  
pay a salary not provided for in the  
charter under which the city operates,  
and so the administration finds itself  
in another muddle. The most im-  
portant duties of the marshal have  
under the new charter been assumed  
by the chief of police, and his office is  
now a sinecure of the first water, and  
is maintained at the expense of the  
people. If the council last year had  
abolished the office, effective with  
the expiration of Marshal Collins' term,  
as the Sun suggested, a great  
deal of trouble, worry, expense, hard  
feeling and probably litigation would  
have been saved. But like everything  
else it fools with, the council made a  
mess of it.

Porto Rico is fast becoming modern.  
Enterprising Yankees are already there  
fighting each other for electric railway  
franchises and the latest improve-  
ments. It is said that some of our  
new possessions now exhibit more  
signs of progress and of advancement  
than many of the oldest cities in the  
United States, which have been civil-  
ized for scores of years. The city of  
Havana has better sanitation than  
many of the largest cities of the con-  
tinent simply because the people took  
to it quicker than some of them do  
here, and were anxious for this gov-  
ernment to put it in. Improvements  
are daily being added to some of the  
cities of these recently antique re-  
gions, and it is said that it is easier  
done and improvements are more read-  
ily utilized by the natives than in  
many cities of the states—in which  
there is a valuable lesson. It would  
probably be easier to induce the peo-  
ple of San Juan to vote for brick  
streets and sanitary sewerage than it  
would to induce the people of Padu-  
cah to vote the cows off the streets.

It is now claimed that the refusal  
of this government to cripple its own  
industries to benefit a few sugar  
planters of Cuba was a blessing in  
disguise for the Cubans, and that re-  
sults have shown that the Cubans  
were themselves mistaken about be-  
ing in such straits. Necessity is the  
mother of invention, and no sugar  
estate of any importance has been  
compelled to stop because of the at-  
titude of this government. Instead,  
conditions showed the Cubans that  
they would have to get to work and  
do things instead of expecting some-  
one else to do them, and necessity  
compelled them to do the work. It  
instilled into their minds the need of  
economy in the management of their  
plantations, thus lowering the cost of  
production, and has greatly benefited  
them. We never know what we can  
do until we do it.

Cloverport, Ky., is a town that will  
probably be shunned by the hobo con-  
tingent. Soap has been discovered in  
a natural state and in unlimited  
quantities near there, and the people  
are going wild over it. We fear,  
however, that it will turn out some-  
thing like the "vinegar spring" that  
was discovered near Reelfoot lake  
some time ago by a party of Kentuck-  
ians.

Railroad rates, according to reports,  
are going to be raised. This is hardly  
more than might have been expected.  
The railroads are paying more wages,  
more for material and more for every-  
thing they use or buy than ever be-  
fore, and it is but natural that they  
should ask a little more pay them-  
selves.

Retribution is at hand. The beer  
that made Milwaukee famous has de-  
prived her of the annual convention of  
the W. C. T. U., because not a hall  
could be found in the entire city large  
enough for the convention in which  
there was not a beer bar—and every  
bar refused to close up.

The board of aldermen meets to-  
night. A number of important things  
are to come up, among them the  
saloon ordinance passed twice by the  
council. It is impossible to tell  
what the board of aldermen will do,  
as the three new members have not  
done any voting yet.

The way Memphis has been carry-  
ing on the last day or two indicates  
that they never saw a live general  
down there before. Gen. Wright is  
doubtless a great man, but there are  
lots of people who haven't heard of  
him yet.

The next time city officials hold  
any secret sessions they will prob-  
ably take the public into their con-  
fidence.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues"  
is seldom occasioned by actual exist-  
ing external conditions, but in the  
great majority of cases by a disorder-  
ed liver.

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which may be demon-  
strated by trying a course of

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mind. They bring health and elastic-  
ity to the body.

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## RAILROAD NOTES

Mr. Jehn Manion, night ticket  
agent at the local I. C. depot, is ju-  
bilation over his chances to win a prize  
in the Cincinnati Inquirer contest.  
The Inquirer is offering \$44,000, the  
first prize, to the person guessing the  
nearest to the correct total vote  
polled in Ohio in the secretary of  
state election. Mr. Manion guessed  
\$11,439, and the total vote, as offi-  
cially announced and sworn to, is  
\$11,467, making Mr. Manion's guess  
within 28 votes of the total. Mr.  
Manion will certainly get some prize  
as the money is divided from \$5 to  
\$44,000. There are 4,186 prizes off-  
ered.

Mr. G. J. Hultz, general foreman  
of the Illinois Central shops at Chi-  
cago, was in the city yesterday. Mr.  
Hultz is on a short vacation and  
while here made an inspection of  
the local shops. He found every-  
thing in the best of condition and  
spoke highly of the management  
here.

Superintendent Clark, of the Ten-  
nessee division of the Illinois Cen-  
tral, arrived in the city this morning  
on President Fish's special train and  
returned this morning to Fulton.

Mr. R. S. Barriok, the general  
yardmaster of the local Illinois Cen-  
tral, is out today. He has been ill  
for the past several days of fever,  
and his many friends will be pleased  
to learn that he has recovered.

Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling en-  
gineer of the Memphis division of the  
Illinois Central, arrived from the  
south this morning.

Mr. William McCreery, traveling  
engineer of the Louisville division of  
the Illinois Central, was in the city  
yesterday on business.

Mr. W. C. Sutherland, tie inspector  
of the Illinois Central, arrived from  
the south today at noon.

Engineer William Bethel continues  
the same.

## CAN'T GO TO THE RACES.

Washington, Nov. 20—Secretary of  
the Treasury Shaw has issued an or-  
der that he will discharge any employ-  
ee of the treasury who attends the races.  
Some time ago he issued a similar or-  
der relating to frequenting pool rooms  
and gambling.

## DUE IN WASHING-

TON TOMORROW.

Chattanooga, Nov. 20—The presi-  
dential train is hurrying toward Wash-  
ington, stopping only to change en-  
gines and crews. It is due to reach  
the capital at 8 o'clock tomorrow  
morning.

## NOW ALL IS LOVELY

Washington, Ind., Nov. 20—The  
250 coal miners who went on a strike  
because bank mules were not properly  
fed and curried, have returned to  
work, the operators agreeing to treat  
the mules more humanely.

## BRUCE HEAD'S CONDITON.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20—The condition  
of Bruce Head this morning was not  
so good. Dr. Walker said that the  
wound at the back of his neck was  
suppurating. Apart from that, how-  
ever, he was doing well.

## SUICIDE ON LOOK-

OUT MOUNTAIN.

Chattanooga, Nov. 20—Charles C.  
Andersen, a prominent citizen of this  
place, committed suicide on Lookout  
Mountain by shooting himself through  
the head.

## WANTS A SPECIAL SESSION.

Washington, Nov. 20—Representa-  
tive Babcock is organizing to force a  
special session of congress for the  
making of a new tariff law.

—Monogram paper, engraved cards  
and fancy stationery are ideal Christ-  
mas presents. If you need anything of  
the sort call and let us show you our  
samples and prices. The Sun.

## Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Bailey Avery, in advance of the  
Grace Cameron Opera company, is at  
the Palmer.

Mr. Theo M. Leary, in advance of  
Mrs. Brune, who comes Thanksgiving  
week, is at the Palmer today.

All the world likes a lover. The  
truth of the adage is well shown in  
"The Tide of Life." There is a man-  
ly lover in this play, and the girl he  
loves is just a bright American  
maiden, who would not accept a  
lover who was not worthy of her.  
You would feel like killing the auth-  
or if the love affair in "The Tide of  
Life" did not come out right.

Among the varying styles of comedy  
in negro mimicry the work of John  
M. Phillips stands out as a distinctive  
creation in comedy work. His jokes  
are pungent, his repartee quietly droll,  
his gestures full of suppressed fun and  
his every action laughable. Mr. Phil-  
lips' style of portrayal belongs to the  
modern school and is particularly  
pleasing to the fastidious theater-  
goers, from the fact that he avoids any  
suggestion of coarseness or horse-play.  
In song and story Mr. Phillips is a  
bubbling fountain of clean, sparkling wit  
and melody. Peals of laughter invari-  
ably follow his clever sallies. Phil-  
lips is one of the leading comedians of  
the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels,  
which will be seen at The Kentucky  
next Monday.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the big  
production which comes to The Ken-  
tucky for Saturday matinee and  
night, November 22, is commented on  
as follows by the Detroit Daily Trib-  
une: "Honest, homely 'Uncle Josh  
Spruceby' returned to the Whitney  
house last night, opening the season  
for that popular playhouse. Uncle  
Josh has been here before and has  
evidently made a host of friends.  
They were all out to greet him last  
night, and scores of them stood up  
during his soiree and were never  
heard to complain. The character  
and the play are too well known to  
need a description. A feature of the  
performance is the work of the 'Uncle  
Josh Spruceby' orchestra, which ren-  
ders a number of pieces of a high  
class." Prices, matinee 15 and 52  
cents, night 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## MAY GET SOMETHING

REPORTED THAT FORMER MAN-  
AGER COBBOURN WILL BE  
LOOKED AFTER.

Former Manager J. R. Cobourn, of  
the Western Union, will probably be  
taken care of by that company. It  
was understood when he was notified  
of the change here that the company  
intended to give him a position of  
some description, and is reported that  
he will be looked after.

He will probably go to Nashville  
in a day or two on business.

Mr. Robert Leigh of Chicago arrived  
in the city this morning to visit his  
mother, Mrs. Mary Leigh.

—Lee Gibe, white, was arrested  
this afternoon by Officer Joe Woods  
for drunkenness.

—The Elks meet tonight in regular  
session, and there will be two initia-  
tions.

—Most of the hoboes have been  
driven out of town.

## Why She Changed Her Mind.

He had been a friend of the family  
for some time, but, from his general  
mien and behavior, she had hardly  
looked at him in the light of a possible  
suitor.

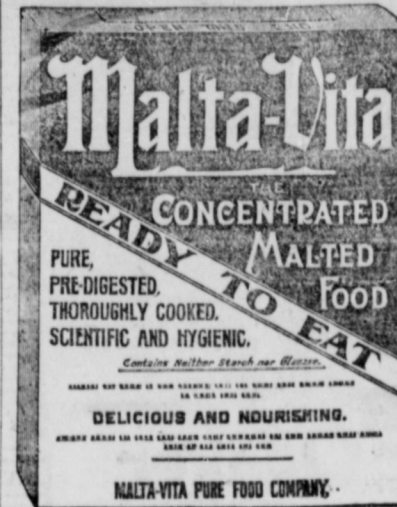
"You will come to our fair to-mor-  
row evening, Mr. Chadman, of course?"  
she said, with a bewitching smile.  
"And you must bring lots of money  
with you."

Mr. Chadman was so overcome by  
this smile that he was on his knees  
before he knew it and presently every-  
thing was as it should be.

"George, dear," the girl said, later  
on—and she said it thoughtfully—  
"perhaps it will be as well for you not  
to bring too much money to-morrow  
evening. We ought both to practice  
economy, you know."

## Death Prerequisite to English Greatness

"Call no man great until he is dead"  
is the amended phrase which has been  
adopted by modern Englishmen. As  
soon as one of our celebrities has  
passed away we all combine to estab-  
lish him on the highest pinnacle of  
fame, notwithstanding that in his life-  
time most have had but a poor opin-  
ion of him and of his work. Even in  
recent times Walter Scott, Macaulay,  
Thackeray, Dickens and Tennyson  
were glorified when still alive, but cir-  
cumstances are altered; death alone  
now can give the stamp of greatness.  
It is said that one of the most distin-  
guished of English writers keeps re-  
peating to himself: "Posterity is com-  
ing—posterity is coming!" finding  
consolation in the prospect for the  
neglect of his contemporaries.



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the bargains that are being offered. You cannot afford to miss this  
opportunity.

## Don't Miss the Closing Out Sale Palmer's Racket Store 325 BROADWAY

## NEWSPAPER MAN HARD TO DOWN

But He Had to Print His Paper on  
Cheap Handkerchiefs.

A rare thing in the newspaper line  
was shown to an Augusta (Ga.) Her-  
ald reporter by Mr. F. E. Powers, the  
local commercial agent of the Central  
of Georgia Railway. To speak by the  
card, it would be well to call the pe-  
riodical of Mr. Powers a "newsclot"  
instead of a newspaper, for the print-  
ing had been done on a cotton hand-  
kerchief, and why the handkerchief  
was used instead of the usual white  
paper is an interesting story which  
Mr. Powers relates.

During the winter of 1881 Mr. Pow-  
ers was at Dead Rapids, S. D. The  
winter was one of the coldest in the  
history of the state, the blizzard  
raging for months, completely tearing  
up railroad traffic and keeping the  
folks a good deal indoors. Fuel and  
provisions ran low, especially the  
former, and wood sold as high as \$55  
per cord.

At Dead Rapids a paper was pub-  
lished, The Exponent, and it had an  
editor who was a hustler. He boasted  
that blizzard or no blizzard his paper  
should not miss an issue. The frigid  
weather knocked railroad traffic in  
the head, as stated, so it was with  
difficulty that the editor received the  
paper to print his publication on. Fi-  
nally there came a day when the shere  
of white paper gave out, so he went  
to printing on wrapping paper, but  
that also was exhausted in time. The  
editor was not to be daunted. He de-  
cided that he would try cloth, so he  
purchased about a couple of hundred  
of cotton handkerchiefs and ran them  
through the press. As the result The  
Exponent came out printed on the  
handkerchiefs, perhaps the only pe-  
riodical that was ever published that  
way.

## SENATOR PLATT IS PHILOSOPHIC

Not Displeased at Remembrance Made  
by Caricaturists.

That Senator Thomas C. Platt finds  
amusement in many of the caricatures  
of himself appearing in the papers is  
known to his friends, says the New  
York Times. Not long ago, in coming  
to New York from Washington, the  
senator stopped for a day in a little  
town in Delaware. A young reporter  
for a local paper while walking on the  
street met him accidentally, and, with  
the longing for an "interview" pecu-  
liar to his kind, saluted him with:  
"Beg your pardon, but is not this  
Senator Platt?"

"It is. But how did you know me?"  
The reporter answered promptly:  
"Why, easily, from the cartoons I  
have seen of you in the papers." Then,  
as if to excuse himself, he began: "Of  
course, I do not mean—"

But his elder set the youngster at  
his ease by remarking: "My dear man,  
do not apologize. Truth is, for a long  
time I have been proud of the dis-  
tinction of being about the only man  
in any sense prominently before the  
public to whose personal appearance  
a cartoon can do no possible injus-  
tice."

## A Peculiar Election Law.

The peculiar primary election law of  
South Carolina compels a candidate  
for state office or for United States  
senator to make at least one speech in  
every county of the state before the  
date of the primary election. As a re-  
sult the pursuit of office in the Pal-  
metto state has, as the Atlanta Con-  
stitution says, developed into a pro-  
fession, requiring a strenuousness and  
endurance that qualify the candidate  
for membership on a variety of other  
boards.

## PROCLAMATION IS A WONDER.

Language of President Castro is Rich  
in Flowery Metaphor.

President Castro of Venezuela, July  
5, the independence day of that repub-  
lic, issued a proclamation which cer-  
tainly is a wonder. Revolutions in  
South America should cause little sur-  
prise if this document, which reached  
Washington to-day is a fair sample of  
the literary products of the rulers.

The proclamation was published on  
the eve of President Castro's depar-  
ture from the "Yellow House" at Car-  
acas to lead his army in the field, and  
it is a stirring appeal to his country-  
men to support him in his purpose to  
crush the anti-Castro force, which has  
grown so formidable recently. The  
Venezuelan executive describes in  
flowery metaphor his own personality,  
and intentions, and declares:

"Anarchy has struck deep its  
claws into the bowels of our country,  
but I will strangle that anarchy in the  
coils of my energy."

Announcing his purpose to revolu-  
tionize the methods of government in  
Venezuela, he writes:

"From this moment I consecrate to  
the realization of that design all the  
energies of my soul, the resources of  
the government, the humble prestige  
of my sword, my unconquerable faith  
in the success of well doing, and this  
life which has been spared by a tor-  
rent of bullets in 100 duels with death."

"I find myself in the condition to ful-  
fill the mission with which I have  
been invested by Providence, and it is  
my desire to render myself worthy of  
that mission. Bracing myself with the  
conflicts of peace, and raising my  
stature if need be beyond the limita-  
tions of nature, I shall chain events  
and harness them to the car of vic-  
tory in the very camp of the rebellion.  
I declare myself in campaign. I am  
going to transmute into the operations  
of the war the enthusiasm of my faith,  
my nervous activity, and the efficacy  
of my personal direction."—Washing-  
ton Correspondence Pittsburg Dis-  
patch.

## SOUGHT TO SAVE THE PROFESSOR

Well Meant but Somewhat Misplaced  
Zeal of Young Convert.

Will Moody, son and successor of  
Northfield of the late Dwight L.  
Moody, tells the following story, ap-  
propos of recent theological events, about  
a young convert in the Salvation  
Army, who, earnest and zealous, was  
imbued with the idea that he must  
speak to every one on the subject of  
religion. He was especially moved  
one day while traveling to address a  
somewhat austere individual seated in  
front of him. Touching him on the  
shoulder, he put the usual question:  
"My brother, are you a Christian?"

"Sir," was the reply—and perhaps  
with a shade of impatience—"I'm a  
professor in a theological seminary."  
But this only seemed to call for re-  
newed effort, and the young man was  
equal to it. "My dear brother," he  
said, "as you value your soul, don't  
let a thing like that stand between  
you and the Lord."—New York Times.

## Davis' Offer to Franco.

Major Scheibert of the Prussian ar-  
my served as unofficial—for Germany,  
never recognized the Confederacy—at-  
tache to Gen. Lee and saw personally  
the campaigns of 1862-3 in Virginia  
and Pennsylvania. In his recollec-  
tions he records a conversation with  
Jefferson Davis, in which the presi-  
dent of the Confederacy declared that  
if Napoleon III. would break the block-  
ade the south would give him a free  
hand in Mexico and provide troops for  
him.



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—Edison's latest improved phonographs, prices \$10, \$20 and \$30. All the latest records for sale by H. D. Clements and Co.

Go to the Catholic bazaar at Third and Court for your supper tonight or any night this week, or for your Friday and Saturday dinner.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Will. Stanford, 333 South Third street.

—The police have been notified that the description of Will Jones, the man arrested here supposed to be wanted at Terre Haute, Ind., for embezzlement, does not suit.

—The Robertson grocery building on South Second street will be repaired at once, Contractor Ingram having the contract. It was recently damaged by fire and the cost of repairs will be about \$1,000.

—Captain E. R. Dutt, the inspector, has purchased Captain J. F. Beatty's new house on West Broadway for \$6,000, and Captain Beatty has leased it for a year. It is one of the handsomest houses in the city.

—Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas has filed in court suits against Mrs. Carrie Rudy and Mrs. Lilly Bronough for back taxes for 1900 and 1901 on the buildings 331-333 and 335 Broadway. Taxes are claimed on \$10,000 assessment for each.

We always sell drugs and drug sundries at reasonable prices, so why should we not solicit your trade.

DuBois, Kolb, & Co.

\$10

BUYS A  
GOOD SUIT

At this price we are offering the best value in clothing to be found in Paducah. This clothing is made by the best manufacturers in the country and selected especially for the man with \$10 to spend, and will be found the equal of \$15 lines elsewhere.

We have them in Pebble Cheviots, Cashmeres, Worsteds and Serges in the new dark effects.

Harbour's

## Social Notes and About People.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last evening the many friends of Miss Carrie Griffith, the 14 years old daughter of Dr. B. B. Griffith, of 1009 Jefferson street, tendered her a surprise party in honor of her 14th birthday. The party had been secretly arranged and the little lady knew nothing of the surprise until it was sprung. The following were present: Misses Ethel Hawkins, Velma Kirkpatrick, Mabel Caldwell, Marianna Young, Isabella Griffith, Belle V. O'Brien, Fannie Carney, Lizzie Carney, Nina Kirkpatrick, Annabelle Acker, Marguerite Jones, Alice Hovious, Annie Eades and Pearl Kirkpatrick, Leah Johnson, Fred Paxton, Messrs. Harvey Amos, Polk Byrd, Marvin Allen, Harvey Clark, Robert Acker, Spencer Starks, Leslie Puryear.

### RECEPTION NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Rivers and Miss Clara Thompson have issued invitations to a reception at their home on South Sixth street for Wednesday, November 26, from 3 to 5.

### MAGAZINE CLUB.

Miss Alice Compton is the hostess of the Magazine club at "The Ferns" this afternoon. A number of the leading magazines are being discussed.

### CARD PARTY NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. David Sanders will entertain at cards next Tuesday afternoon at her West Jefferson street home.

Officer B. F. Farrow has returned from Dawson.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.

Pilot Eugene Gordon came up last night from Cairo.

Captain J. F. Beatty has gone to Evansville on business.

Mr. Jeff Barnhart has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to reside.

Mr. W. J. Hayden, of Asheville, N. C., is at the Palmer.

Dr. J. R. Coleman went to Murray this morning on business.

Captain J. M. White and wife, of Nashville, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Al Foster left today for Cairo after a business trip to Paducah.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Metropolis, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Hall, her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Gates, of Princeton, was in the city yesterday to hear Sousa's band.

Miss Ethel Hunter, of Princeton, was here yesterday to hear Sousa's band.

Dr. R. A. Hicks returned from Memphis at noon today after a business trip to that city.

Dr. H. P. Sights has returned to the city after a several days' hunting trip in Ballard county.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Browning, of Cairo, passed through the city today en route to Providence, Ky., on a visit.

Master Mechanic Barton has returned from the south after a short business trip over the Tennessee division of the road.

Mr. H. W. Rankin and son Harris Rankin went out on the N., C. and St. L. road this morning for a day's hunting trip.

Attorney William Reed went to Murray this morning to act for the defense in the case of Mrs. M. C. Davis against the city of Murray.

Dr. Marmaduke Dillon, the resident surgeon of the local Illinois Central hospital, returned at noon from Pensacola, Fla. where he had attended the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. Wiltz Beadles, of Mayfield, and Miss Honeywood Parrish, of Midway, Ky., returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit to Miss Ella Settle, of North Fifth street.

Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of Kuttawa, arrived in the city this morning from Obion, where she had been visiting, and is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Ross, wife of the well known attorney at law.

Dr. I. B. Howell has returned from a ten days trip to St. Louis, where he attended the meetings of the Dental Science Society and a trip to Chicago, where he attended the Chicago Dental Society meeting, of which organization he is a popular member.

Mr. Frank Streater, who is interested in some large government contracts that will necessitate his living in Alaska for a year or more, is here on a visit to his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. T. J. Barry. He formerly lived here but in more recent years resided in Chicago. His wife will reside here.

## POLICE COURT

No Bond Required of Mr. William Schauf by Judge Sanders.

Tobe Dennis Held to Answer This Morning for Highway Robbery.

The principal case in police court this morning was the peace warrant investigation in the Wm. Schauf case. Mrs. Schauf, it will be remembered, filed suit against Mr. Schauf several weeks ago for divorce, alleging that he had threatened to kill her. Mr. Schauf came up from Boynton, Ark., where he has been at work, night before last, and she took out a peace warrant alleging that she was afraid he would do her bodily harm, and asking that he be restrained by law. He said he only came to arrange for a defense in his divorce suit.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Schauf had apparently been afraid of her husband and had left the city a time or two to escape him, but there was not sufficient testimony to justify the court to require a bond of him, and he was only recognized in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

T. B. Willoughby, of Marshall county, probably thinks that hack rides come high in Paducah. Last night he started out for a time, and engaged passage in one of Palmer's hacks. He used it to convey him from one "coffee house" to the other, and when at length he found that his bill was already \$2.50, he flatly refused to pay, and ran away. He was afterwards caught near the Illinois Central depot. He was fined \$5 and costs today, the whole amount being \$12. "Mighty expensive hack ride" remarked the court as he marked up the judgment.

Charles Morris, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for using profane language.

Tobe Dennis, charged with holding up E. E. Palmer, of Mayfield, and by drawing his knife robbing him of a \$5 gold piece, was held to answer in the sum of \$300 and went to jail.

### DEEDS.

D. Warmstead to S. E. Harris for \$200 property in the county.

Samuel Stuart to Bettie Hagadore, for \$100, property in the county.

J. W. Rork to G. W. Dixon, for \$400 property at 21 and Adams street.

E. W. Hartis to Katherine Hartis, for \$1 and other consideration property on Clark street.

—Mr. Oscar Hank, of the city, and Dr. Juett, of Blandville, were thrown into the lake in Ballard county where they were hunting and fishing yesterday, by the overturning of the "dug-out" they occupied. They were rescued by Captain Frank Ellison, of Cincinnati, who happened to be near. Mr. Hank returned last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everich left this morning for Louisville, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Everich's sister, Miss Bessie Hannigan, who died of pneumonia yesterday.

—Ben Michael, a former Paducah merchant, is having a newspaper scrap at Cairo with the Telegram, and the latter claims he is running in violation of law.

## FOOD TO USE

WHEN DOCTOR IS NOT CONVENIENT.

Many people dislike to call in a doctor until it is absolutely necessary; frequently a change of food will work wonders.

A young lady in Russellville, Ky., says: "I was taken ill six weeks ago, and could not take solid food; was only allowed to eat soup and milk. In about a week, I got so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. Father wanted to call in a doctor, but I objected, as I didn't feel I needed medicine as much as good food. The next day father had to go to town, and brought back a package of Grape Nuts with him, and I commenced to eat it twice a day in milk. I would get hungry for it from one time to the next. In a few nights, I could sleep soundly all night, and in two weeks I was up, and had actually gained flesh, and was soon as strong as before I got sick."

"I would not be without Grape Nuts now for anything, and my friends comment on my looks. I tell them I owe it to Grape Nuts, and recommend it to all who complain with stomach trouble, which is the general complaint in this neighborhood." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

LADIES—Massage treatment given at your homes. Address Mrs. L. care Sun.

FOR RENT—Desirable cottage on Eighth street between Adams and Jackson. Apply to 620 Court street.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

### FOR SALE!

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of C. E. Jennings, secretary of the Masons and Odd Fellows' Building Company, up to 12 o'clock noon, Nov. 22, 1902, for the two-story brick residence at 514 Broadway, next to Custom House, certified check to accompany proposal; the successful bidder to remove building on or before Dec. 4, 1902. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

C. E. JENNINGS,  
Sec'y M. & O. F. Bldg. Co.  
427 Broadway.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The last half of the City Taxes are now due and must be paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1902. If not paid by the above date, a penalty of ten per cent will be added on same, by attending to this you can save yourself trouble and expense.

WILLIAM KRAUS,  
City Treasurer.

### FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Suits made from \$18 and up. All work made by home tailors. Call in and see my line of goods; they will surprise you, the goods I give for the money.

SOLOMON, The Tailor,  
109 South Third St.

P. S.—Don't forget my steam cleaning works for ladies and gents.

### NOTICE.

All persons holding accounts against the estate of Maggie Koerner, deceased, will present same properly proven and certified to me at my office on or before November 25, 1902.

J. S. TROUTMAN, Adm.

Mrs. Alex Kirkland and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, went to Chicago at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. William Jones.

Colonel George Detzel returned at noon today from New Orleans after a week's visit to that city.

## J. L. WOLFF

Jeweler and  
Optician

Import line of high grade



### Opera Glasses

Have arrived. We have imported this line direct from Paris and some are special designs, and the prices are very low, from \$30.00 down as low as \$2.75



Sign of Big Watch  
Illuminated at Night  
327 Broadway.

## The Kentucky.

Management James E. English.

FRIDAY Night 21  
Nov.

### The GREAT SENSATIONAL DRAMA "The Tide of Life"

By Edward Weitzel.

The thrilling electrocution scene Jill's leap on the flying train The great dock scene New York Burning of the "Hotel De Bum" The Four Funny Tramps.

"The Tide of Life" proved to be a very up-to-date affair for it contained all of the latest sensational novelties. Three Seasons in the Large Cities

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE  
Price 25c to 75c.

NEXT, Uncle Josh Spruceby Nov 22

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Sat. MATINEE AND NIGHT Nov. 22

Dave B. Lewis' Big Production

### Uncle Josh Spruceby

Grand Operatic Orchestra  
Carload Special Scenery  
Novel Mechanical Effects  
The Great Saw Mill Scene  
All New Specialties  
WATCH FOR THE BIG PARADE.  
Matinee prices—Children 15 cents;  
Adults, 25 cents  
Night prices—Gallery, 25c.; Balcony,  
35c.; Orchestra, 50 cents.  
Seats on sale Friday.

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Monday Night 24  
Nov.

### The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels

Everything new except the Name

This More Exclusive Features  
More High Class Acts  
Season THAN EVER BEFORE

\$10,000 First Part Sensation  
"The Roof Garden or  
A Night in New York"

Big Company of Funny Comedians  
Headed by Al G. Field, also includes John N. Phillips, Tommy Donnelly, Doc Quigley, Wm. Murray, Sam Goldman, Tommy Hyde, Tommy O'Dell, Billy Cawley and other Minstrel Stars.

FAMOUS FAUST FAMILY  
of 10 Acrobats.

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International Singing Congress

Reese Prosser, John C. Dickens, J. D. Cunningham, Frank Casey, James H. Cavanaugh, Paul LaLonde, Frank Howard, Joseph E. Blamphin, Addison Walz, Mat Keefe, Aubrey Pringle, George Sims.

Tropical Travesty  
KING OF THE FILIPINOS

BURT CUTLER'S MILITARY BAND

BIG - PARADE - DAILY

Excursions on all Railroads

Seats on Sale Saturday 9 a m

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1  
NEXT: Wednesday Nov. 26,  
MRS. BRUNE in

### "URNONRA"

Violets of Sicily is the name of the sweetest blend of odors that we have yet struck upon.  
DuBois, Kolb & Co.

## JANES

REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE &  
MORTGAGE &  
LOANS

Have plenty money to loan at 5 per cent interest on 10 year mortgages, with privilege of payment at any time after 30 days notice and at 6 per cent on 5 year loans. If property, and title is good money can be had at all times. Both farm and city loans.

### FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man. A bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$18 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900

No. 414 South Tenth street, 9 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$185 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worton's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner of Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlesburg lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plans and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

## W. M. JANES

520 B'Way, Paducah, Ky



## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 12, 1902.

South Bound	101	102	103
Lv. Cincinnati	7:00pm	7:15pm	7:30pm
Lv. Louisville	7:30pm	7:45pm	8:00pm
Lv. Owensboro	8:00pm	8:15pm	8:30pm
Lv. H. Branch	8:30pm	8:45pm	9:00pm
Lv. Central City	9:00pm	9:15pm	9:30pm
Lv. Nortonville	9:30pm	9:45pm	10:00pm
Lv. Evansville	10:00pm	10:15pm	10:30pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	10:30pm	10:45pm	11:00pm
Lv. Princeton	11:00pm	11:15pm	11:30pm
Lv. Paducah	11:30pm	11:45pm	12:00am
Lv. Paducah	12:00am	12:15am	12:30am

North Bound	104	105	106
Lv. N. Orleans	7:00am	7:15am	7:30am
Lv. Memphis	7:30am	7:45am	8:00am
Lv. Jackson	8:00am	8:15am	8:30am
Lv. H. Branch	8:30am	8:45am	9:00am
Lv. Central City	9:00am	9:15am	9:30am
Lv. Nortonville	9:30am	9:45am	10:00am
Lv. Evansville	10:00am	10:15am	10:30am
Lv. Hopkinsville	10:30am	10:45am	11:00am
Lv. Princeton	11:00am	11:15am	11:30am
Lv. Paducah	11:30am	11:45am	12:00pm
Lv. Paducah	12:00pm	12:15pm	12:30pm

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	336	337
Lv. St. Louis	7:00am	7:15am
Lv. St. Louis	7:30am	7:45am
Lv. St. Louis	8:00am	8:15am
Lv. St. Louis	8:30am	8:45am
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Lv. St. Louis	11:00am	11:15am
Lv. St. Louis	11:30am	11:45am
Lv. St. Louis	12:00pm	12:15pm
Lv. St. Louis	12:30pm	12:45pm

For further information, reservations, etc., call on or address J. T. Deane, agent, Paducah, Ky., C. C. McArthur, G. P. St. Louis; W. A. Relland, A. G. P. A., Louisville; A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

## NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA &amp; ST. LOUIS R.Y.

In effect April 13, 1902.

## SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Paducah	7:00am	7:15pm
Union Depot	7:15am	7:30pm
Paris	7:30am	7:45pm
Hollow Rock Junction	7:45am	8:00pm
Jackson	8:00am	8:15pm
Ar. Memphis	8:15pm	8:30pm
Nashville	8:30pm	8:45pm
Chattanooga	8:45pm	9:00pm
Atlanta	9:00pm	9:15pm

## NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	8:45pm
Chattanooga	8:45pm	9:00pm
Nashville	9:00pm	9:15pm
Memphis	9:15pm	9:30pm
Jackson	9:30pm	9:45pm
Hollow Rock Junction	9:45pm	10:00pm
Paris	10:00pm	10:15pm
Union Depot	10:15pm	10:30pm
Ar. Paducah	10:30pm	10:45pm

All trains run daily. Through trains and car service between Paducah and Jackson, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn. Close connections for Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York; also for Arkansas, Texas and points south.

For further information, call on or address W. L. DANLEY, G. P. & T. A., Nashville, Tenn. Or H. S. BURNHAM, Ticket Agent, Paducah, Ky.

## YE WHO DRESS WELL GIVE HEED!

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Get in line by sending your Laundry to the

## STAR STEAM LAUNDRY.

YOUNG &amp; GRIFFITH PROPS.

PHONE 200.

## AT LAST 'TIS HERE!

The Hotel Lagomarsino is Now Open for Business and Offers the Best Service and Neatest Rooms in West Kentucky.

## OUR 25c DINNER

For Merchants will Surprise Them. Try It.

We will make a Specialty of Serving Oysters to Families. Just Phone Your Wants.

HOTEL LAGOMARSINO, PHONE 332.

## A. L. LASSITER,

Architect and Superintendent.

Rooms 7 and 8, Yeiser Building

Phones Office 215. Residence 549-4.

PADUCAH, KY.

## HIS BEAR CROP A FAILURE

Bob Skiles, Hunter, Laments Bruin's Ingratitude.

"I GUESS ol' Bob Skiles won't never have no confidence in b'ars ag'in," said Sabin Budd, who snares rattlesnakes with a leather string and hunts deer and bears with a single-barreled muzzle-loading shotgun. "And it serves him right, so it does."

Bob Skiles is famous in the neighborhood of Kettle Creek, Pa., as a bear hunter and one who pretends to use philosophical forethought as an aid to his hunting. Thus, one day last spring he discovered a family of bears in the woods along Polly's Run. It consisted of a big and savage mother bear and three cubs. The cubs were but a few weeks old.

Skiles' first impulse was to put a ball through the old bear as she rushed toward him from her retreat beneath the roots of a fallen tree, and to carry the cubs home alive, but on second thought he resolved to spare the family. He knew that the cubs would pine for their mother and perhaps would not live under alien care and treatment.

"I'll just let the hull caboodle of 'em alone," said Bob. "Six months from now them cubs'll be in fine shape to give me some fun in the woods, and the ol' woman b'ar'll have a nice new coat o' fur on to her. I'll let 'em live, and reap the harvest o' my bein' kind to 'em along when snow begins to fly next fall."

So he did what no other hunter in all that spread of waters would have done. He passed on and left the bear family to itself.

About two weeks before Thanksgiving he had the satisfaction of knowing that the cubs had grown to be more than half as big as their mother, fat as pigs ready for the killing, and with coats of fur of the blackest and glossiest. The mother was also in superb coat and finest condition. They were snugly housed in Tamarack swamp.

"Guess I'll let 'em pick up for a week or so more," said he. "Then they'll be ready for me to have fun with."

A couple of days later he saw the bear family again. The old bear and two of the cubs went into the swamp and the other cub started away on his own account, over toward an old wood road, and down the road toward Bly's clearing.

"That ain't reg'lar," said Bob. "That b'ar ain't actin' square!" So he followed the cub, which went along at a lively rate, and turned into the woods, at the further edge of which Bly had a few sheep in a lot, with a long fence around it. Bob Skiles hurried on, and came out of the woods into the lot just as the young bear had cornered the sheep and had killed one.

"That bein' the case," said Bob, "I'll have to have my fun with this young cub right now."

And he killed the cub and gave it to Bly because it killed Bly's sheep. A day or two afterward Bob had an offer of a good price for a big bearskin, and he went out to get the mother of the family. He got on her trail. The two young bears were with her.

Bob followed her for an hour before he got a shot, and the old bear turned on him so fiercely that if it had not been for his dog she might have got him instead of his getting her, but he got her. The two young bears went up a big tree.

"I'll leave 'em," said Bob. "I'll have a Thanksgiving hunt with 'em, and have a lot more fun. I'll get one of 'em on that day and then I'll keep 't'other one for a Christmas hunt. They'll wait for me."

In less than a week after that, though, some one from the county seat sent word to Bob that if he could send over a couple of bears, young, fat and juicy, right away, he could get his own price for them, so Bob concluded that he wouldn't keep the two remaining members of the family waiting for him any longer, and he started out bright and early to get them for the man at the county seat. Sabin Budd tells the rest.

"Tain't fer me to be the jedge o' folks' doin's," said Sabin, "but when a feller has nosed around in the woods as much as Bob Skiles has, an' then goes an' puts his confidence in b'ars, it serves him right if he gets fooled. I was settin' on a log over this side o' the big cranberry marsh, waitin' fer a deer that I thought mebber mowt come along to chew some o' the wild grass on the edge o' it, and who should I see but Bob with his gun on his shoulder, bound for somewheres."

"Hello, Bob! I sung out. 'Where do you think you're goin'?' 'Goin' to git them two b'ars o' mine that's over on the edge o' old Tamarack, waitin' fer me.' 'So?' I says. 'Hope you'll git 'em,' I says."

"Course I'll git 'em!" says Bob. "I didn't say nothin' more, an' on he went. I looked arter him till he got out o' sight. Then I says to myself: 'Sometimes a feller is a leetle too sure o' things. Specially if it's b'ar,' I says."

"So I got on the log and sort o' pondered, an' by an' by long come a slammin' nice buck to chaw wild grass at the edge o' the cranberry marsh, an' I knocked him over, skinned him out an' took him home. An' as I was goin' home I says to myself ag'in: 'Sometimes a feller is a leetle too sure o' things. Specially if it's b'ar,' I says."

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"Now, the reason why I said that was somethin' like this. The day afore I was settin' on that log waitin' for the deer an' had that talk with Bob Skiles I was over to Bly's clearin'. It was along in the afternoon when I stopped there, an' Bly says to me:

"Why ain't you out helpin' 'em ketch the b'ar?" says he.

"Bar?" I says. "What bar?"

"The fattest an' blackest young b'ar you ever see," says Bly. "One o' the Nelson boys saw it first, wabblin' along not more'n a mile from here, up the creek," says he. "It was headin' in from Tamarack swamp."

"So?" I says. "If there was two b'ars now, 'stid o' one, I'd think sure they must belong to Bob Skiles' b'ar family—the two that 's waitin' for him to have fun with," I says.

"Mebbe," says Bly, an' that's all that was said jist then, about b'ar."

"Long to'ards night, as I was on the p'int o' leaving Bly's, in come the Nelson boys an' two or three more. They was hootin' an' howlin' as if they'd jest come in from election. An' they had good reason for hootin'. They hadn't only fetched in the b'ar that Bly was talkin' about, but they had fetched in another un' with it, jest the same size an' heft. They was the fattest an' blackest youngsters o' b'ars I ever see."

"They're the two orphans o' Bob Skiles' b'ar family, sure as sap!" says I. "They be, certain." An' they're gone back onto Bob! They've abused his confidence! I says. "But what could you expect of b'ars?" I says.

"An' with that I left for home, an' didn't think nothin' more about it till next day, when I was settin' on that log nigh Cranberry swamp waitin' for a deer that mowt mebbe come along to chaw the wild grass, an' seen' Bob with his gun, headin' for Tamarack swamp to git his two b'ars."

"I didn't say nothin' to him 'bout what I'd seen over to Bly's clearin', 'cause I thought there mowt setch a thing be that the two b'ars the Nelson boys got wa'n't the Bob Skiles two orphans arter all, but I couldn't help remarkin' to myself, as Bob went on to'ard the swamp that sometimes a feller is a leetle too sure o' things, specially if it's b'ar."

"Well, sir, the evenin' o' that day, as I was cuttin' some steaks offen the ham o' that buck I had knocked over when it come along to eat wild grass on the cranberry marsh, who should come in but Bob Skiles."

"Hello, Robert!" says I. "Where's the two orphans?"

"Bob was lookin' glum an' disap-pinted."

"Sabin," says he, 'you know how I treated that b'ar family. I could 'a plunked the ol' woman b'ar an' gobbled her young uns ten months ago, 'most, if I'd been a mind to,' says he, 'but I treated 'em white, an' give 'em a chance to be somebody an' to have some high ol' fun with me this fall,' says he. 'I've been a reg'lar father to that family,' says he. 'When I found out that one o' the young 'uns was turnin' out to be a sheep thief I put him out o' the way o' temptation.'"

"Then I see that the ol' woman b'ar was gettin' old an' sassy, an' I fixed her so she couldn't git her dander up an' make herself look unpleasant any more. But," says Bob, 'I kep' my eye on 't'other two young uns,' 'so's they wouldn't git to goin' wrong, an' so's they could still have a bully chance to be on hand when I wanted 'em, so's they could show they 'preciated what I had done for 'em.'"

"But what have they done?" says Bob. 'Here was, their chance to-day, to show their gratitude, but 'stid o' doin' of it they go an' hide,' he says, 'an' make me trap an' trudge an' tumble 'round in ol' Tamarack an' every which way through the woods,' he says, 'an' there don't neither one cn 'em show up! I call that, Sabin,' says Bob, 'a treatin' a feller contemptible mean an' inconsiderate! he says."

"That's jest what it is, Robert," I says. 'But they hain't made nothin' by it,' I says."

"No?" he says. "Why?"

"They didn't hide from you," I says to Bob."

"An' then I up an' told him all about the young b'ars the Nelson boys I had gathered in, 'cause I knowed then, for certain, that they was Bob Skiles' two orphans. Bob he leaned onto his gun and sighed."

"Well," he says, 'tain't that I blame the Nelson boys. Their bounden duty was to gather in b'ars if they see any to gather in. It's the terrible ingratitude o' them two b'ars that hurts me,' he says, 'I never would a 'thank it! Never! he says."

"An' with that Bob went on home, an' though I wa'n't no ways glad he was fooled so bad—quite the contrary—yet I couldn't help thinkin' that it served him right. Yes, sir. You kin bet your pile it don't pay to put your confidence in b'ar!"—N. Y. Sun.

## There Had Been Others.

"You," sighed the rejected lover, "would find your name written in imperishable characters in my heart could you but look."

"So?" murmured the fair young thing, who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the seaside for something like 20 years. "So? Then you must have a heart like a hotel directory by this time."—Baltimore American.

## It Often Seems So.

"What is an inventor?" asked the teacher.

"An inventor," replied the inventor's son, promptly, "is something designed by nature for the use of a promoter."—Chicago Post.

## SEARCHING A SMUGGLER'S COTTAGE

(Original.)

Fifty years ago Ben Trimhorn was a bold smuggler on the Maine coast. He was so desperate that custom house officers were prone to let him alone. One day a new man, Jim Apherson, was appointed to the district where Trimhorn lived. Apherson was one of those men who are always in a state of unrest and consequently liable to overreach themselves. He could see no reason why Trimhorn should be let alone while others were hunted down. Besides, Apherson had ambitions to do something remarkable, just to show the other men at the custom house what an inefficient lot they were.

Trimhorn, with his daughter, occupied a cottage on the rocks overlooking the ocean. It was an unfrequented place, and no old customs man would think of tackling him there without assistance. Apherson resolved to search the house, saying nothing about his feat till it had been accomplished. One evening he walked off alone and knocked at the cottage door of the redoubtable smuggler. It was opened by a young girl, and Trimhorn was seen sitting by a table reading a newspaper.

"I've come to search your house," said Apherson.

"Search it," replied Trimhorn, without looking up from his paper.

The customs man went down into the cellar, then through the closets of the main floor, and all the while the smuggler sat apathetically reading his newspaper, never so much as deigning to look up at the officer. At last nothing remained but to search the space under the roof. Looking up, the customs man observed a square trapdoor.

"I want to go up there," he said.

"Well, why don't you go?"

"No conveyance."

"That's easy enough to get. Kathleen, bring the ladder for the gentleman."

Kathleen obeyed, the ladder was brought, and Apherson was putting his foot on the lower round when Trimhorn stopped him.

"I'll trouble you for the fare for the conveyance. You can search my house as an officer of the law, but I'm not bound to furnish you transportation."

"How much?"

"A nickel."

Apherson produced a nickel and handed it to Trimhorn, then proceeded to mount the ladder. After making a careful examination and finding nothing he returned to the trap and was about to descend when Trimhorn called to him:

"Throw down the fare."

"I've paid the fare."

"For going up."

"Oh, well, here's another nickel for going down." He tossed a nickel down on the floor.

"Stop!" cried Trimhorn. "I want the rest of the fare. The government regulates the nation's duties. I regulate tolls in my own house."

"Well, how much more do you want?"

"Nine-nine dollars and ninety-five cents. That, with the nickel paid, makes the fare to come down."

"Tush, man! You're joking." And the customs man stepped down to the second round. Trimhorn reached to the wall beside him and from a rack took down a short, ugly looking gun.

"Stay where you are!"

"Do you mean to interfere with an officer of the law in the performance of his duty?"

"No. You have been free to search my house, but you must pay my price for using my ladder."

"And if I decline?"

"You can do as you like about that."

And, resuming his chair and his paper, with his gun in the hollow of his arm, Trimhorn looked prepared to keep watch till the day of doom. Apherson began to wonder how he would get out of the difficulty. Since he had not told of his intention to make the search, if missed no one would look for him at Ben Trimhorn's. An hour went by, when he decided to propose terms.

"I'll give you \$10," he said.

"All or nothing," replied his jailer.

"I have only that with me."

"You can sign a check on the bank."

It was not till noon the next day and Apherson had become faint from hunger that he capitulated and signed the check, which Kathleen took to the bank for payment. When she returned with the money, her father permitted the searcher to descend.

"Now, my man," said the latter, "what's to prevent my proceeding against you for this?"

"Nothing, and you'll get nothing if you do."

"Why?"

"No witnesses."

"Your daughter."

"Was not present during the transaction."

Apherson, who was somewhat versed in the law, saw that his case would be a doubtful one.

"However," said Trimhorn, "compromise is good policy, and to save the stuff from the lawyers I'll divide with you on your giving me a bond of indemnity."

Apherson went away without manifesting a disposition to settle on these liberal terms, but on consulting counsel he was advised to take his \$50, lose \$50 and when he again made his raids make them in company. He took the advice and called on Trimhorn for \$50, but while he had been considering the matter the smuggler had vacated his premises and disappeared from that part of the coast.

Trimhorn accumulated quite a property, but was at last taken in the act and sent to prison. He died before recovering his liberty.

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"Dropped my knife on the back of  
my hand," he said. "Sharp blade, and  
it went in deep."

Robinson came forward hastily and  
viewed the injured member, from  
which a steady stream of blood was  
flowing.

"Bleeds like the deuce!" said he.  
"You must have cut an artery."

Elmendorf looked keenly at Robin-  
son, holding his hand meanwhile in a  
stream of cold water.

"It will stop in half a minute," said  
the detective. "If you'll pull my hand-  
kerchief out of my pocket and tear off  
a couple of strips, we'll tie it up."

Robinson assisted in this operation,  
by request, but he was awkward and  
nervous and seemed not to relish the  
sight of blood. When it was done, Elm-  
endorf thanked him cordially, asked  
a few trivial questions and departed.

Half an hour later he delivered the  
five \$100 bills to the chief of the de-  
tective bureau, with a full report upon  
the manner in which they had come  
into his possession and the method by  
which he had succeeded in identifying  
one of them.

### CHAPTER XI.

ST. WINIFRED'S—MORNING.

WHEN the sun had been  
up three hours, it was  
able to look over a  
low portion of St.  
Winifred's building  
and see the window  
of the room where El-  
sie lay asleep.

The sudden increase of light awoke her,  
and she found that Brenda was hold-  
ing both her hands.

"I was afraid you would move too  
much and hurt yourself," said she. "I  
knew you must wake soon. How do  
you feel?"

Elsie winked her eyes and twisted  
the left corner of her mouth with the  
air of one who is testing a bruise to  
see how sore it is.

"There was a girl who felt better  
once a long time ago," she said, "but  
it doesn't matter. Haven't you been to  
bed all this night?"

"I have slept on the couch," replied  
Brenda. "My maid brought down this  
loose gown, and I've been very comfort-  
able. I have had some things brought  
from your house too."

"Did you get my little silver mirror?"  
asked Elsie, with eagerness. "Oh, how  
good of you! Please let me have it."

Brenda gave her the mirror, and she  
gazed long and intently into it; then  
she sighed and laid down the glass.

"All gone," she said. "Well, that  
doesn't matter either. Nothing matters  
any more. But I used to think I would  
be pretty when I was dead."

"So you will, my dear," answered  
Brenda. "You'll have a sweeter, pret-  
tier face than you have now—the dearest  
old grandmother's face, with beau-  
tiful white curls all around—and the  
children who come to kiss you will cry  
like a little shower on a May morning,  
but they will be better children after-  
ward, for they will want to live the  
life that brings such happy sleep at the  
end of it."

"I wish I could say things like that,"  
said Elsie. "Even if they aren't true  
they make people feel good. I—look—  
fierce! Don't I, honestly?"

"Fierce!" echoed Brenda. "Why,  
anything else in the world, I should  
say."

"That's slang," said Elsie. "It merely  
means terrible."

"Well, I'd hardly agree to that word  
either," said Brenda. "You don't in-  
spire any terror in me. You're only a  
little bit pale, and perhaps you have  
cried too much."

"You must think I am a perfect baby.  
Honestly it isn't so. I have borne some  
things in this life fairly well. I would  
bear much more and be as happy as  
any girl if I only knew how. But there's  
no way. My life is in a tangle that  
cannot be unwound. I just simply  
can't go on, Brenda. That's what I  
felt when I opened my eyes in this  
room the first time and while I lay  
thinking before I would let Dr. Ken-  
dall know I was conscious. There is  
no way, absolutely no way."

Her voice began to tremble, but she  
resolutely checked the tendency.

"How everything settles down on  
you in the morning!" she said. "You  
wake so happy. Perhaps you have  
dreamed of the pleasantest things. I  
almost always dream of people I like  
and of being with them in the fields or  
abroad somewhere in a strange city  
and all dressed up in the most wonder-  
ful clothes, and then the reality be-  
gins to come down, like—like a great  
ball of rags. I saw them loading a  
barge with rags once—she was along-  
side a steamer—and I always remem-  
bered how those dirty, heavy, stifling  
bales came down. They were like life."

"Your life hasn't been altogether a  
bale of rags, my young friend," said  
Brenda, "and unless I'm much mis-  
taken it will be in the future quite  
like some of those dreams. There was  
a young man who made a promise or  
two about strange cities and beautiful  
clothes, you know," she added, reddening  
a little. "I saw Mr. Alden's note  
to you, and I was tricked into reading  
a part of it."

"I suppose it will be printed in the  
papers," said Elsie, "with your picture  
and mine and Mr. Alden's. Isn't this  
awful? It is so absolutely horrible

that there's no use being polite about  
it. But really I never meant to do you  
any harm. I never encouraged Mr.  
Alden. I loved him from the begin-  
ning. The very first evening I saw  
him I went home and cried about him,  
but when he began to come to see me  
I made him think that I didn't care  
for him. I actually did make him  
think so."

"I know it," replied Brenda gently.  
"He told me so."

"It was only on that last evening  
that I let him guess the truth," said  
Elsie, "and how I did that, heaven may  
know. Suddenly he seemed to see it,  
and then, honestly, I had no oppor-  
tunity to deny it. I didn't speak a  
word in two hours. Mr. Alden talked  
for both of us, making my arguments  
for me and then answering them  
without the faintest perception that  
they weren't really mine at all. In  
fact, he was like a big boy, so carried  
away with his own idea that all the  
world seemed to be rushing along in  
the way he wished. It was only when  
he talked about sending me a lot of  
money to buy wedding clothes that I  
managed to make myself heard, and  
even then he thought that my objec-  
tion was altogether to the money and  
not to the wedding. Remember that I  
was not much calmer than he, and you  
will have some idea of the confusion.  
Oh, Brenda, how can I talk to you like  
this? And you don't seem to care in  
the least. Are we all crazy together?"

"Some of us have been so perhaps,"  
said Brenda, "but this morning I think  
we are all particularly sane."

"It was wrong, of course, to let him  
come to see me," Elsie continued. "But  
it must end soon, and it was so little,  
and you would have so much. You  
know in those days I hated you, envied  
you, lay awake at night to think bitter  
thoughts about you, with your beauty  
and position and luxury! Oh, I saw  
you! I walked up and down in front  
of your house for an hour one day until  
you came out and got into your car-  
riage. And I wished the horses would  
run away with you, and just as the  
thought flashed into my mind one of  
them began to prance, and I actually  
prayed out loud, because I was so  
afraid he really would run, after I had  
wished it."

The rhetorical value of this speech  
was somewhat marred by the circum-  
stance that Elsie's face was being  
washed while it was delivered. Hav-  
ing rendered this service, Brenda be-  
gan to arrange her patient's hair.

"I felt so small and shabby outside  
your house," said Elsie. "You can't  
have any idea of it. Fancy that man-  
sion full of servants, all yours, and  
there was I who was in need of shoes.  
I don't mean to say they were full of  
holes or anything like that, but they  
didn't look very nice, and I couldn't  
afford to buy a new pair, for I was sav-  
ing every penny. My mother and I  
have a little income, and I was down  
to that, for I hadn't had an engage-  
ment since February. I suppose you  
never wasted your time thinking about  
me—after you knew there was such a  
girl."

"I never knew there was such a  
girl," replied Brenda, "until I saw you  
in this room. The girl I thought about  
never existed. And now let me say  
this: There is no rivalry between us.  
There are matches so manifestly made  
in heaven that even a woman's jeal-  
ousy must admit the divine sanction.  
So don't think of 'sparing my feelings,'  
as my New England aunt expresses it,  
or 'being polite,' to use your own  
phrase for the same idea. You and  
Mr. Alden were made for each other.  
If I had been writing a book or a play,  
I might have tried to create two people  
so perfectly reciprocal. The way is  
made smooth for me to be a friend to  
both of you."

Elsie turned her head suddenly and  
kissed Brenda's hand. Then she re-  
lapsed into thought which culminated  
in her saying:

"You couldn't have loved him. I  
ought not to say that, of course, but  
it's true. Divine sanction hasn't any-  
thing to do with jealousy. They don't  
come from the same locality. I have  
always been jealous whenever I have  
been in love."

She looked up out of the corner of  
her eye to catch the effect of the shock.  
"Whenever you have been in love!"  
cried Brenda. "I hope it hasn't hap-  
pened often."

"Well, not so very often," replied  
Elsie. "I remember being in love with  
an actor once for as much as two  
weeks. You spoke about putting Mr.  
Alden and me into a play. Well, this  
man resembled Mr. Alden, and we  
were in the same aggregation of gen-  
tles. He was just as much like Mr.  
Alden as the man they get to play Napo-  
leon in a third rate road company pro-  
duction of 'Sans Gene' is like the real  
Napoleon. They pick out a fellow with  
the right kind of nose. However, I  
loved him with a consuming ardor. I  
remember leaning out of a window of a  
fierce little hotel in a jay town in the  
west to watch him sitting on a fence in  
the moonlight, smoking a cigar after  
the show. I imagined that he might  
be thinking of me. By and by another  
fellow in the company came along and  
asked him if he was enjoying the  
moon. And my idol said: 'To—some-  
where—with the moon. I was waiting  
for you to buy me a drink.' It wasn't

very bad, but it was coarse, and I  
didn't love him any more after that,  
and as he had never taken the slightest  
notice of me the romance was not seri-  
ous except that I caught an awful cold  
leaning out of that window. Now, why  
did I tell you that story, Brenda?"

"Because it is amusing, I suppose,"  
said Brenda, surprised by the question.  
"Because at that time I was not quite  
17 years old," said Elsie, "and I was  
traveling around the country alone.  
My mother was not strong enough to  
go with me, and we both needed money  
very badly."

While Brenda was striving to grasp  
the full meaning of this, being well  
assured that Elsie spoke with a definite  
purpose, there came a rap at the door,  
announcing the morning visit of Dr.



"I was so afraid."

Kendall. Brenda was sufficiently and  
very becomingly attired, and not so  
much as a single shining thread of her  
hair showed the smallest disarray, yet  
she could not help feeling a sense of  
disadvantage. Having leaned upon the  
conventionalities quite steadily all her  
life, she had come to need them, and  
Dr. Kendall was to her a young man  
whom she had met in society rather  
than a physician. She was surprised  
and a little ashamed to find that this  
was true.

As for Kendall, he was all doctor  
that morning. He had been detained  
from Elsie longer than he would have  
wished, and that strange thing which  
is a doctor's conscience was driving  
him hard. He wasted no time in words  
until he had satisfied himself about his  
patient. In the course of his investiga-  
tion he discovered that Elsie still clin-  
ically believed that she would die of her  
wound, and this was the sole unfavor-  
able symptom. It was the more re-  
markable because she had not at that  
time any sensations which a rational  
mind could attribute to the approach  
of dissolution. There was pain, of  
course, but it was not of the kind that  
depresses and frightens the sufferer.

The doctor spoke to her in the most  
encouraging words that he could com-  
mand, but they seemed not to produce  
an adequate effect. Elsie said little  
upon the subject of death, but it was  
clear that her mind was fixed upon it.

"I must hurry away," said the doc-  
tor. "Mr. Alden is waiting in my room  
in a state of anxiety that I need not de-  
scribe. I shall not only relieve that  
completely, but I shall tell him that he  
may see you this afternoon, five min-  
utes precisely, and Miss MacLane will  
hold the watch."

"Tell him, please," said Elsie, "that  
I thank him very much for the violets;  
also that I received his message and  
that he must not think of it any more.  
You will remember? He must put it  
out of his mind."

Kendall glanced somewhat uneasily  
at Brenda as he repeated this singular  
message.

"I received from Mrs. Simmons," said  
he, "a telegram sent to her from your  
mother—that is, from one of the family.  
I haven't it here; must have left it in  
my room"—and he pretended to search  
his pockets. "It said that your mother  
was not quite well enough to start at  
once, and in view of the encouraging  
telegrams sent last night, your rela-  
tives wouldn't let her come unless she  
was quite able to make the journey.  
Mrs. Simmons' message, sent immedi-  
ately after you were hurt, was quite  
alarming, I'm afraid; but we have cor-  
rected all that."

"My mother is prostrated," said  
Elsie, her eyes filling with tears, "and  
I shall never see her again."

"I assure you that you will," replied  
Kendall earnestly, "and, by the way,  
here's a letter from her. It came this  
morning. I was told. There was no  
other mail for you."

"It's strange what has become of Mr.  
Alden's letter," said Elsie, "the one he  
mentioned in that note."

"Do you mean that you didn't receive  
it?" exclaimed Brenda.

Elsie shook her head.

"It didn't come," she said.

Kendall did not understand the sig-  
nificance of this, as he had no accurate  
knowledge of the contents of the note.  
He arose and moved toward the door,  
Brenda accompanying him.

"If you should chance to meet Mr.  
Elmendorf this morning," said she,  
"perhaps it would be better not to men-  
tion what you have just heard."

"About the letter?"

"Yes."

"I will not speak of it," said Kendall,  
"and as to the message which I shall  
take to Mr. Alden from Miss Miller,  
while of course I attach no sinister  
meaning to it, I shall take pains to for-  
get it immediately."

"We cannot know what it is that she  
wishes him to put out of his mind,"  
said Brenda. "Perhaps his love for  
her."

"We will take that view of it," re-  
plied Kendall.

At this moment a nurse came to take  
instructions about breakfast for Bren-  
da and the patient, and she brought  
word that Mr. MacLane was in the re-  
ception room, very anxious to see his  
daughter.

### CHAPTER XII.

NERVES AND HEARTS.



UNCAN MACLANE  
was a man whose ap-  
pearance should have been  
dignified and impres-  
sive. It had been so  
—indeed still was—  
when his nerves were  
under control, but  
that was a rare condition in his latter  
days.

On the occasion of his morning call  
at St. Winifred's, while he waited for  
Brenda's appearance, it was to him as  
if his nervous system walked the floor  
unclad in flesh or garments. This  
is the state which New England old  
ladies describe as "jumping out of your  
skin," and the phrase fits it nicely. Be-  
fore Dr. Kendall took him out of the  
reception room to a more private place  
he was an object of sympathetic in-  
terest to several poor persons waiting  
there, for they supposed that he must  
have some near relative at the point of  
death in the institution.

His pockets and his hands were full  
of newspapers, and they were to a con-  
siderable extent accountable for his  
condition. The marvelous delineative  
power of the modern press had been  
exerted upon the mystery of Elsie Mil-  
ler with a result which the young woman  
herself had but dimly foreseen when  
she had spoken of it as so absolutely  
horrible as to extinguish the virtue  
of politeness altogether. The story  
was told from fifty points of view, and  
ever the stately and beautiful figure of  
Brenda MacLane moved through it like  
a stage ghost, having a carefully  
wrought effect of intangibility and  
transparency, yet steadfastly attended  
by the calcium light.

No one accused Brenda of the small-  
est wrong, no one ventured to identify  
her with the "mysterious woman" seen  
by Dr. Blala yet with great clever-  
ness the plot was so arranged that  
Brenda's figure in the ghostly light  
stood best displayed upon the very spot  
where the mysterious one seemed to  
have sunk out of sight as if into a  
grave.

"Brenda, my child, what shall we  
do?" exclaimed Mr. MacLane, and he  
extended toward his daughter two  
trembling hands that were full of  
newspapers.

"Do?" said Brenda. "About what?"

"The papers are crowded with it!" he  
groaned. "Look at this! Look at these  
pictures!"

"Well, I think this one is rather good  
of me," replied Brenda. "I wonder  
where they got the photograph. Oh,  
but see Mr. Alden! They've made him  
look like the pirate Kidd."

"You seem to take no serious view of  
this!" he cried.

"Father, why should we?" she re-  
plied earnestly. "Here is a dear little  
girl that has escaped a dreadful peril,  
and I am so glad of it, so religiously,  
prayerfully glad of it, that this public-  
ity affects me not the least."

"I think you have lost your wits,  
Brenda," said he. "Why, you're all  
mixed up in it. They practically ac-  
cuse you of going to that house!"

"I did go there," replied Brenda.

"I mean before the deed—at the very  
moment of it!"

"Let me see," said Brenda, who was  
already scanning the reports. "I don't  
see anything here that isn't true. They  
are much fairer to Mr. Alden than I

would have supposed. Let us read the  
reports calmly. Ah, so! This mention  
of my poor little romance might be  
somewhat trying to a sensitive nature,  
like my father's, which I fortunately  
did not inherit."

"This linking of your name with this  
woman's," he groaned, "is most unfor-  
tunate. She is continually referred to  
as an actress."

"She is one," said Brenda, "and, be-  
tween ourselves, I think she must be  
exceptionally clever. I hope Clarence  
will not make her leave the stage yet  
until she has had a career of her own—  
a year or two before she effects her-  
self by marriage."

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absurd extreme upon the other side.  
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mon with her. There can be no ques-  
tion of friendly relations!"

"But there can," replied Brenda.  
"Forgive me for contradicting my dear  
old father, who is always so good to me.  
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**A SECRET MARRIAGE**

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ple. The bride was formerly Miss Ella Hagan, and after leaving here they will go to Bardstow for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farmer, of Martin, Tenn., will on November 28 celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Farmer formerly lived here, being Miss Lena Stevens, and the couple were married here in 1882.

Miss Effie Hughes, daughter of a prominent Evansville dry goods merchant and Mr. Will Halloran, a Paducah boy, and brother of Captain Pat Halloran, will be married at the bride's home in Evansville tomorrow.

**ANOTHER ROUTE**

President Roosevelt Did Not Pass Through Paducah

Illinois Central Officials Went Through —Roosevelt Took Southern.

President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central railroad and Mr. J. T. Harahan, second vice president, passed through the city this morning en route to Louisville.

They came through on a special train of three coaches and one baggage car, at 6 o'clock, and remained here only long enough to change engines. President Fish has been in Mississippi with President Theodore Roosevelt's hunting party.

President Roosevelt did not come via Paducah but went over the Southern through Chattanooga and Knoxville to Asheville, North Carolina. It was at first reported that President Roosevelt would come via Paducah, the route he took in going to Mississippi, but at Memphis he changed his mind.

**AS AN ANNEX**

**MRS. R. B. CRAIG TO RUN THE INN IN PADUCAH.**

Mrs. R. B. Craig has rented from Mr. J. T. Garr The Inn, which has been run as a fashionable boarding house for the past year or two, and will hereafter run it as an annex to her boarding house at Sixth and Monroe streets. She will serve all meals at the latter place and the Inn will be used only for lodgers.

Mr. Garr intends to make his home in Paducah, but has not yet definitely decided what he will do.

**WILL BE SHOT**

**HE PREFERRED IT TO HANGING AND HAS HIS CHOICE.**

Moab, Utah, Nov. 20—Charles Bothe, alias "Dutch Charlie," the convicted wife murderer, has been sentenced at Monticello to be executed on December 29 at Salt Lake. Bothe, in accordance with the state law, was given his chance of shooting or hanging, and he chose the former. He was taken to Salt Lake today.

**ENGINEER SLOAN**

**CAME IN LAST EVENING FROM THE CAIRO EXTENSION.**

Mr. David Sloan, chief engineer of construction of the Illinois Central, accompanied by Contractor A. E. McArthur, who is doing the contract work on the Cairo extension, both of Chicago, came up on the Joe Fowler last night. They have been inspecting the work done on the division, and finished last night.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

There has been little done in circuit court today. In the case of W. V. Eaton, trustee, against F. E. Pryor an agreed judgment for settlement was filed.

At press time the case of E. O. Terrell against the Paducah Marine Railway Co. was on trial. It is a suit to recover a street improvement claim.

**DIED OF TYPHOID.**

Mr. Frank Leslie Miller, son of T. J. Miller, of Lamont, this county, died today from typhoid fever, aged 20. The burial will take place at McKendree. The deceased was a highly respected young man, and was unmarried.

Mr. Walter Sled of Murray returned home this afternoon after a short visit to friends in the city.

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**NEW TRIAL GRANTED**

Judge Husbands Decides in Favor of the Defendant.

The Martha Hamilton Case Will Now Have to Be Tried Again.

Judge Husbands this morning granted a new trial in the case of Martha Hamilton, administrator, against the Illinois Central railroad, suit for \$2,000 damages for the death of Robert McManus.

The case has been tried once and the first trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff but the defense appealed and the court of appeals reversed the decision and ordered a new trial on the grounds that some testimony that is in the hands of the defense had not been permitted to go on record. It was tried again at the last term of court and a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,000 was handed in. The defense again asked a new trial and filed reasons for same alleging that the evidence did not sustain the verdict. The judge had been considering the matter and finally this morning decided to grant the trial.

**CATHOLIC BAZAAR.**

**OPENS TODAY AT CORNER OF THIRD AND COUNCIL.**

The ladies of the Catholic church opened their bazaar this afternoon in the building recently vacated by John L. Jones, corner of Third and Broadway. It has been very prettily ornamented with booths tastefully decorated. In the center is one large booth which is used as a "country store" and on the sides are booths containing the fancy work, dolls, toys, candies and fruits. The selections are all very fine and any one desiring pretty Christmas presents will undoubtedly find what they want among them.

Supper will be served tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday and a merchants' lunch will be served each day at noon.

**DISAPPOINTED LOVER**

**HARVARD MAN WANTED TO MARRY A DESIGNER FROM PARIS AND TOOK POISON.**

New York, Nov. 20—William C. Mahoney, 28 years old, said to be a member of a wealthy Boston family and a graduate of Harvard, has committed suicide in this city because a woman who had refused to marry him and had caused his arrest twice recently for persisting in his attentions, had declared her purpose of marrying another. The woman, whose home is said to be in Paris, was employed in this city as a designer. Mahoney called upon her, entered a violent protest against her intended marriage, and then poisoned himself in her presence.

—Mr. W. H. Kirby, the liveryman, is seriously ill. He is suffering from congestion.

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